## St. James United Church Life and Work, August 25, 2019

We extend a big thank you to Amy for her work as Special Projects Implementer this summer.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations in loving memory of Ethel Verge:

- \*to the General Fund from Julie Tucker;
- \*to the Youth Ministries from Ruth Shute.

We gratefully acknowledge a donation to the Cemetery Fund in loving memory of husband Bas Jamieson from Lorna.

**Financial Update:** St. James sincerely thanks our congregation for their ongoing support. To meet our budget, we need average weekly givings of \$3,961. (This includes the weekly PAR contributions. Givings for: August 4: \$2,353

August 11:\$3,009 August 18:\$2,915

**St. James would like to extend a warm welcome to our first time visitors** with a little welcome gift. The ushers will bring it to you if you raise your hand during the welcome but if you prefer, you can identify yourself to the ushers as you leave. Thanks for attending our service and please sign our guest book. We feel privileged to have you join us.

This afternoon: Beer and Hymns: 2-5 pm at 203 Logy Bay Road (St. Mark's Anglican Church). There will be hymns and summer games. This month they are featuring beer from Ninepenny Brewing and the amazing food from Poko Loko Food Truck.

**This evening at 7:** Soprano, Noelle Slaney and Brian Way will be presenting a recital at St. David's Presbyterian Church. Entitled 'Songs to a Seagull', the recital boasts a program of bird song and sea shanties by Verdi, Schubert, Joni Mitchell and others. Admission is \$20 general and \$15 student.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, August 26.

## Tuesday, August 27: Last of the Summer Lunchtime Concerts:

Music under the Dome at Cochrane Street United Church: 12:15–1pm. Saltwater Strings: Dominic Green & Brett Vey. (There is a suggested minimum donation of \$10).

Wednesday, August 28 at 7pm. The End of Summer Bonfire and Service on Middle Cove Beach: Bring your own lawn chair, snacks and beverages.

Minute for Mission: Our gifts for Mission & Service support the work of healing and reconciliation. Gitxsan Nation is a First Nations community in British Columbia that has challenges stemming from the impact of Indian residential schools. One is the loss of traditional parenting, usually transferred from grandparents and parents to children, which has contributed to the community's social issues, such as unhealthy relationships, social isolation, substance use, and crime. In spite of these challenges, the Gitxsan Nation envisions health and wellness growing stronger among its people. The Healing Continues project is a holistic program designed to teach families traditional parenting skills, provide cultural psycho-education (grief, stress reduction, etc.), and help them participate in ceremonies on the land. Elders conduct home visits to support the families, model traditional parenting, and provide mentorship. Community services are also contributing to the project by training their workers to offer experiential, land-based healing. In using the Gitxsan healing model, based on the community's knowledge and practices, Gitxsan Nation is reconnecting families with their community to reduce isolation and stress, and help them learn healthy behaviours and traditional parenting.

**If you would like** to participate in any of the following activities on a Sunday, please fill out the information below and return it to the office.

I can help with the following on some Sunday:

Email:

sound system	□ Coffee Hour	Communion
<ul><li>Ushering</li></ul>	<ul><li>Music Presentation</li></ul>	☐ Scripture Reading
Name:	·	

Telephone: